

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 370

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Roane County-Kingston High School boys' golf team, 2022 TSSAA Division I, Class A state champions.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Roane County-Kingston High School boys' golf team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class A boys' state championship; and

WHEREAS, this year's team is the most recent in a long line of championship golfers who have come from the Roane County-Kingston High School program, which has produced some of the best junior golfers in East Tennessee during its twenty-five-year history, including one individual national champion, three All-Americans, and nine All-State players; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Jackets made their first-ever appearance in the state championship tournament in 1997, earning the school's first state golf title a mere two years later; they followed that 1999 victory with championships in 2000 and 2021, and their 2022 title makes the fourth state tournament win for the school; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2022 championship team are seniors Blake Woody, Will Mioduski, and Braeden Hartup; juniors Parker Jones, Myles Nellans, Alex Chandler, Eli Backus, and Will Bacon, who was named to the All-State team; sophomore Kaiden Gurney; and freshmen Ethan Arneson and John Howell; and

WHEREAS, the championship season was made possible in part by the wisdom and devoted leadership of Assistant Coach Landon Hardin and Head Coach Mike Neal, who was named the 2022 TSSAA Boys' Golf Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Roane County-Kingston High School boys' golf team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character on and off the course; and

WHEREAS, the young men of the Roane County-Kingston High School boys' golf team truly distinguished themselves on the golf course this championship season, and they are richly deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members and coaches of the Roane County-Kingston High School boys' golf team upon winning the TSSAA Division I, Class A boys' state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.